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SERVICE

: Receive order from Mr. Guy Ellis to prepare US patent application; Email correspondence with Ms. Sailaja Attili (Inventor) to confirm no potential bar dates within the time-lines planned for filing the subject patent application (Hours)

2/1/01: Review of background material and meeting with Ms. Sailaja Attili ("inventor") at Cisco premises

3/6-3/12: Consideration of drafting strategy; Draft patent application including claims in method, apparatus, means for and computer program product forms; Send first draft to the inventor for review (

3/22: Receive feedback from the inventor with approval to file with revisions; Revise and send to Mr. Jason Kipnis (hrs)

3/28 - 4/2: NRT: Feedback from Jason approving the application for filing; Revise per Jason's feedback; Prepare assignment and declaration documents for signature by the inventors; Secure signatures and file with the USPTO from US office (hrs)

4/6: Send copies of filed documents to Cisco via DHL

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